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First Named Inventor	Jerry E. Pierce
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- Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
23	-20** = 3	X 9.00 =	27.00
6	-3*** = 3	X 42.00 =	126.00
Multiple Dependent			0.00

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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 153.00)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
127	50	227	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
139	130	139	Non-English specification
147	2,520	147	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
112	920*	112	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
113	1,840*	113	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
115	110	215	Extension for reply within first month
116	400	216	Extension for reply within second month
117	920	217	Extension for reply within third month
118	1,440	218	Extension for reply within fourth month
128	1,960	228	Extension for reply within fifth month
119	320	219	Notice of Appeal
120	320	220	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121	280	221	Request for oral hearing
138	1,510	138	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
140	110	240	Petition to revive - unavoidable
141	1,280	241	Petition to revive - unintentional
142	1,280	242	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
143	460	243	Design issue fee
144	620	244	Plant issue fee
122	130	122	Petitions to the Commissioner
123	50	123	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
126	180	126	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
581	40	581	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
146	740	246	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
149	740	249	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
179	740	279	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
169	900	169	Request for expedited examination of a design application
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